

Sermon Notes

“Take a Vacation ... “From Self-Pity” — I Kings 19

- I. Self-pity _____ our vision.
- A. Ignores God’s _____ & _____. (ch. 17-18)
 - B. Ignores God’s _____. (ch. 18-19)
 - C. Ignores _____. (19:10,14)
- II. Self-pity steals our _____.
- A. Fills us with unhealthy _____. (19:1-3, 10)
 - B. Fills us with unhealthy _____. (19:4)
 - C. Causes us to _____. (19:3,8)
- III. Self-pity must be _____.
- A. Through _____. (19:5-6; Ps. 23:2)
 - B. Through _____. (19:5-8)
 - C. Through _____ - _____. (19:9,13)
 - D. Through _____. (19:11-13, 18)
 - E. Through _____ action. (19:15-17)
 - F. Through close _____. (19:16,19-21)

I will live in God’s _____ and _____, with hope.

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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“But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body.”

— II Corinthians 4:7-10

June 26, 2016

Order of Worship

Opening thoughts and prayer

(Please pass the blue books located at the end of each pew.)

My Savior's Love 650

When We All Get to Heaven 501

Christ Be All Around Me

Amazing Love



All disciples of Jesus are invited to partake as the emblems are passed.

Offering to God - Guests are welcome to participate, or may simply place the visitor card in the plate.

(Offering music: Alexa Forsythe)

Encouragement time

Special prayer time for S. S. C.

Message Tom Claibourne

Draw Me Close

Decisions

Reminders & prayer

Bethlehem News

This Evening's Opportunities

6:00 - Adult choir practice

7:00 - KIDMO for youth & adult lesson

"Encounter Jesus" Camping & Service Retreat at Restoration Acres

Today - Wednesday

Teens will be leaving BCC today at 6:30 pm, and return Wednesday at 6:30 pm.

This Week's Bethlehem Campers

June 26 - July 1 — Adventure 345,

Kirsten Campbell & Tatum Chaney

July 26 - July 1 — Horse Camp, Kyndra Simpson

July 26 - July 1 — Junior High Extreme, Elyse O'Brien

Annual Patriotic Picnic

Next Sunday, 6:00 pm

Sign up in the foyer.

Super Summer Challenge

June 12 - August 14

Fifteen have signed up so far to participate. This is an opportunity for our elementary age children to read, study, & learn God's Word in a competitive & fun way.

Youth are also encouraged in their attendance, memorization, community & Christian service.

Helping At-Risk Kids

LINK is looking for caring, mature adults who are willing to help at-risk youth in our area (one hour per week) through mentoring.

LINK also assists with the Adams County Jr. Deputy Boot Camps each summer, involving around 500 total at the four locations (ages 5-14). Team leaders are needed, as well as people to provide snacks. See posters for more information.

Decatur Parade — July 9

We plan to represent BCC as a group (walking, kids on bikes or in wagons, etc.). We'll pass out candy & VBS information.

VBS

July 18 - 22

- ◆ More than 100 post cards were mailed to invite children to VBS. If you know any children who may not have gotten a card, please pick one (or more) up on the table in the foyer and distribute.
- ◆ Please continue signing up today in the foyer to provide snacks.

We also need:

1. One or two peanut butter sandwich makers for Wednesday & Thursday nights.
2. Volunteers to take posters to local towns to hang up.

See Monica or Danielle if you are able to help.

Men's Opportunities

1. Please continue to sign up in the foyer to indicate types of outings, groups, studies, or service projects you might enjoy.
2. Men's Prayer Breakfast, July 2, 7:00 am at Adams Lake & Frisch's. Sign up in the foyer.

Volunteer For Veterans

The VA Home in Georgetown contacted us about ways we can encourage their residents: Leading music or singing for Sunday afternoon services, youth groups visiting or doing special programs.

Individuals can help with activities, visit residents one on one, work in the gift shop, sew, etc.

Our church office can connect you with the contact person there.

Shoe Collection Fundraiser

We are helping our friends at Ripley C. of C. as they raise money for a mission trip. They are collecting good, used shoes (or new) of all types: tennis, cleats, work, high heels, flip flops, sandals, dress shoes, snow boots, flats, etc.

Guidelines: Pairs only; dry, no holes, rips or tears, slightly worn with "miles" still on them. Only bring something you would give to your best friend.

July Calendars

Be sure and pick up your families activity and prayer calendars in the foyer.

Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God for His eternal steadfastness & power.
- ✚ Thank God for His daily provision & protection.
- ✚ Pray for the faith and courage to overcome self-pity.
- ✚ Mission: East Tennessee Christian Home & Academy
- ✚ Family of Bill Fetters - buried last Friday.
- ✚ Mike Huston - receiving therapy on his shoulder.
- ✚ Win Rayburn - 2 falls after returning home; has been in hospital & back at Georgetown Villa.
- ✚ Beverly Edwards - ovarian cancer; difficult week; friend of Debbie Forsythe..
- ✚ Scarlett Spencer - 2-month old great niece of Debbie Forsythe; to have 3 surgeries for digestive and breathing issues.
- ✚ Lowell Rickey - much improved; cast removed; in a boot for about 4 weeks; may get home July 20. Sent his thanks for the cards.
- ✚ Family of Carolyn Fraley - buried Friday; grandmother of Grace and Jonathan.
- ✚ Joy Planck - stomach and hernia problems; sister-in-law of Christine McKenzie.
- ✚ Continued prayer list - Karen Armstrong, Larry Askren, Myala Black, Eunice Burgess, Dan Daly, Jim Downs, Frank & Pat Gelter, Kathy Grooms, Bill Hale, Sr., Jo Hanson, Harry Hobson, Ken Holtzclaw, Teresa Hoskins, Joe Howard, Linda Howland, Judy Hughes, Don Jones, Christine McKenzie, Alta Murphy, Mary Rayburn, Drew Reid, Danny Ross, Tony Rowe, Gordon Schrichten, Shawn Wagner, Joan Yates, Matt & Preston Young.
- ✚ Other:

Cleaning Teams: Bob Manning Family
Basford Family/Mike H. & David T.

Mowing this week: Ryan Tatman
Next: Tom Eiterman

Nursery (3) Coordinator: Kristen Souder
9:30 am - Kristen Souder
10:30 am - Ann Simpson/Sarah Huston